



# BHADA

Black Hills Area Decorative Artists

## *Joyce's Jingle*



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Hello Everyone,  
Thankfully we had a beautiful sunshiny day for our January meeting—such a nice relief. Was good to see everyone and we missed those unable to attend. We got a good start on the Veteran ornaments introduced by Bonnie. It is time to start thinking spring and prepare your Easter egg for exchange. Easter is coming early. Also be thinking about Spring Retreat. It sounds like fun and some great projects are being planned. Deb will treat us to a wonderful project February 17. Hope to see you all there.           Joyce

\* **Next BHADA Meeting is Feb 17, 2024 at 9:30 in the Galilee room at Terra Sancta.**

\* **Painting project will be led by Deb C.**

**The Easter Egg exchange will be held at the March meeting; so start painting your egg!**

**BHADA Pictures that you have taken and would like on the website, please send to Jo Ann our webmaster.**

*Door Prize won by Diane and painted by over achiever Jackie*  
*Double sided project*



**February**



<i>Joyce V.</i>	<i>Feb 6</i>
<i>Diane M.</i>	<i>Feb 9</i>
<i>Sally C.</i>	<i>Feb 22</i>
<i>Rita S.</i>	<i>Feb 26</i>

**2024 BHADA OFFICERS**

**President**  
Joyce V.

**Vice-President**  
**Membership**  
Connie M.

**Secretary**  
Bonnie E

**Treasurer**  
Mary Z.

**Newsletter Editor**  
Luann B.  
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## Meeting Minutes



The Black Hills Area Decorative Artists met Jan. 20, 2024 with 14 members present. The meeting was called to order at 9:35a.m. by Pres. Joyce VS. Linda K made the motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the newsletter. Dorothy Z seconded the motion. Motion carried. Connie M. did offer one correction. Bonnie did not bring treats as her name was wrong on the list. Connie brought the treats today. Treasurer Mary Z. presented the financial report which was submitted for Audit. Mary then went through the budget for 2024. Added to the budget was an estimate of cost for retreat and Holiday surface costs when needed. We will also purchase a 9 month CD and keep track of interest rates to add income.

### Committee Reports:

**Spring Retreat:** Diane checked on the rooms at the motel in Whitewood for retreat. Rooms are cheaper if we call to make our own reservations. Rooms have 2 queen sized beds. Dates are April 19, 20, and 21. Registration forms will be out at next meeting.

**Fall Seminar:** Dates are Sept. 27,28. 29. Sandy LeFlore is the teacher.

**Hospitality:** Connie M and Linda K brought treats today.

**Monthly Programs:** Deb C. has the program for Feb.

**Membership:** Karol reported 25 paid members and 2 Honorary members. Corrected membership list will be available next month.

**Newsletter:** Deadline is Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>

**Ways and Means:** Linda K and Nelda reported that the Moose Lodge is rented for Oct. 19. The same lunch will be available. We will have 8 tables for play. This year we will only have 1 raffle prize with tickets sold only at the event. We will have only table favors and 8 door prizes-one for each table, and 10 silent auction items.

**Webmaster:** Jo Ann has updated the site.

**Holiday Event:** Nelda said our Easter event at the March Meeting will be an Egg Exchange. This can be any sized egg shape.

**Show and Share:** Nelda and Karol shared recent projects.

**Door Prize Drawing:** Jackie painted the door prize which was won by Diane, who will paint the prize for next month.

The meeting was then adjourned to paint the 'Vet' ornaments for next Christmas. This was led by Bonnie.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie E. Secretary





## SHARING MEMORIES



Could I ask a favor of you? It will only take a few seconds now but I would like you to repeat it often. Each time will only take a few seconds from your busy schedule. The request is as follows: close your eyes, place your hand on your heart and smile for a few seconds. That's all there is to it. The smile is important because if you are seen holding your heart with a grimace on your face, some observer might think you are having a heart attack and will call an ambulance.

As an example, when you see something beautiful in nature, put your hand to your heart and smile.

When someone says or does something kind or helpful to you, put your hand to your heart and smile.

When the sun is out, put your hand to your heart and smile.

These small acts will nourish your heart. We want a nourished healthy heart because that is the secret ingredient that fuels the Memory Box program. When you sit down to decorate a Memory Box, that deserves a hand to heart and a smile, also. What you do is included with what you observe. It is the connection of the kind and loving hearted to the broken hearted that shows the love that is the greatest healer.



**MEMORY BOX ARE ALWAYS NEEDED**

**Painting ornaments for the Veterans led by Bonnie  
We are all working so diligently**



**Show & Share projects that  
were painted by members  
and shared.**

**Memory boxes**



## BHADA Committee Chairs For 2024

Memory Box Program – Bonnie and Mary  
 Membership - Connie  
 Hospitality – Linda K  
 Monthly Programs – Betty B.  
 Ways & Means – Linda K & Nelda  
 Fall Seminar – Jackie & Diane  
 Spring Retreat 2024 – Jackie, Sally & Diane  
 Webmaster & Facebook – Jo Ann  
 Holiday Exchange – Nelda  
 Newsletter – Luann & Janae  
 Sharing Memories—Mary  
 Publicity - Karol J  
 Audit - Janae & Luann

## Monthly Programs For 2024

January 20	Bonnie E. Vet ornaments
February 17	Debby C.
March 16	Easter Egg Exchange
April 19-21	Spring Retreat
May 18	Janae & Luann
June 15	Jackie
August 17	Linda H.
September 26-29	Fall Seminar
October 19	Bunco Party
November 16	Sally & Diane
December 21	Christmas Exchange- Everyone Bring Treats

## HOSPITALITY LIST 2024

January 20	Linda K. & Connie
February 17	Janae & Luann
March 16	Linda H & Deb
April 19-21	Everyone Brings Treat
May 18	Diane & Sally
June 15	Karol & Jackie
August 17	Dorothy & Joyce
September 26-29	Everyone Brings Treats
October 19	Everyone Brings Cookies
November 16	Mary & Deb
December 21	Christmas Exchange-- Everyone bring Treats Installation of officers

## Stroganoff From Jo Ann

2 cans French onion soup  
 2 cans Cream of mushroom soup  
 16 ozs of egg noodles pasta  
 2 pckgs of stir fry beef  
 1 small container of sour cream

All Soups and beef mix into crock pot  
 cook on high 4 hours

Add cooked wide egg  
 noodles and sour cream  
 and stir

